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Title: SYSTEM FOR JOINING BEAMS WITH SQUARE OR RECTANGULAR CROSS-SECTIONS

**REPLY/AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 20 June 2008 applicant requests an extension of time for reply, for which the appropriate fee is to be deducted from our deposit account No. 501249. In conjunction therewith the following amendments and remarks are provided.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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